

WI-71  
St. Philips Episcopal Church  
Quantico  
Public worship

c. 1900

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HISTORIC CONTENT INFORMATION

Resource Name: ST. PHILIPS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MHT Inventory Number: WI-71

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE  
RELIGION
- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
INDUSTRIAL-URBAN DOMINANCE  
1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s):  
CHURCH  
PARISH HOUSE

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. WI-71

Magi No.

DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic ST. PHILIPS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number Southeast side of Main Street \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Quantico \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Vestry of St. Philips Episcopal Church

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Quantico state and zip code MD 21856

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio

city, town Salisbury state MD 21801

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Maryland Historic Sites Inventory

date 1972 \_\_\_ federal ☒ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Crownsville state MD 21032

## 7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

St. Philips Episcopal Church is located on the southeast side of Main Street in the town of Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland. The single-story cruciform frame church faces northwest. Joining the church on the large lot is a single-story frame parish house and a nineteenth and twentieth century cemetery.

Built around 1900, the single-story cross-shaped frame church rests on a stretcher bond brick foundation, and the exterior is clad with a combination of plain weatherboard siding and fishscale shingles. The decorative shingles are limited to the area within the gable end of each elevation. The steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The northwest (main) elevation is marked by a gable-front facade pierced by squarish multi-pane colored glass windows on the first floor, and a tripartite Palladian-style colored glass window fills the gable end. The eaves to the roof extend over the side walls of the church, and the rafter ends are exposed and finished with beaded edges. Piercing the brick foundation are small cross-shaped vents. Rising on the northwest corner of the cross plan is an entrance and bell tower. Five-panel double doors topped by a colored glass transom marks the first floor. Above the first floor the tower tapers in a line that follows a bell curve to the belfry. The upper portion of the tower is covered with fishscale shingles. Marking each side of the belfry is a round arched opening. The pyramidal roof of the tower has flared eaves.

The gable end on the north side of the church is detailed in a similar manner as the front wall with multi-pane colored glass windows on the first floor and a tripartite window set within the gable end. The south leg of the cross plan is finished in the same way.

Attached to the back of the church is the east leg of the cruciform plan, the sacristy, and low shed roofed sections extend from the side walls of the sacristy. A single flue stove chimney extends through the eave on the south side of the sacristy.

The interior of the church was not seen.

Standing southeast of the church is a single-story frame parish hall built into the side of a south facing slope. Erected in 1931, the three-bay by six-bay frame structure is supported by nine-course common bond brick foundation which is fully exposed on the south side. A series of barred six-over-six sash windows pierce the south wall. The walls of the parish house are covered with wood shingles, and the roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. The northeast (main) elevation is a symmetrical facade with a center entrance and flanking twelve-over-twelve sash windows. The front door is sheltered by a single bay porch supported by square tapered columns. The rafter ends to the parish house are exposed. Attached to the back of the main parish house is a low single story wing.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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This property qualifies for classification under Category A, which identifies structures that must be retained: a structure of historic significance and/or exhibiting many good architectural details representative of a period of architectural development and contributing uniquely and superlatively to the character and collective value of the structures within the district.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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state MD 21871

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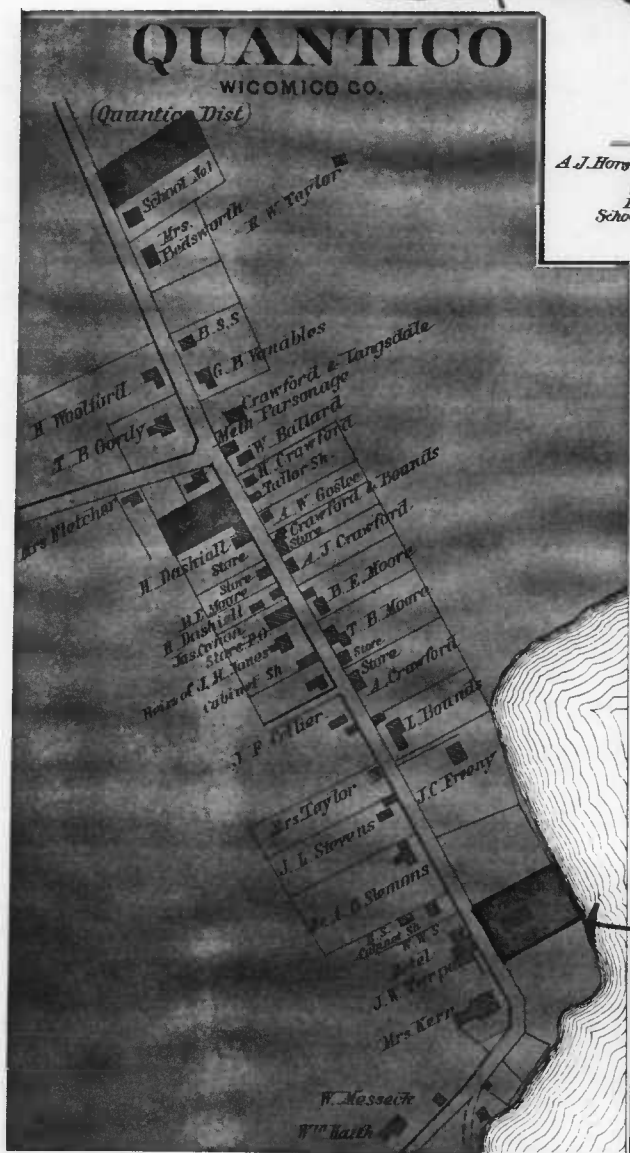
ST. PHILLIPS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL

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Quantic

Established 1845

It is a small, cruciform frame chapel with a small square vestibule, and a belfry in the SW corner. It is covered with clapboard and there are areas covered with decorative shingle, especially at the break in the belfry. There are overhanging eaves with the rafters exposed. It resembles the chapel in Vienna, though plainer in detail.



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1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson  
Atlas



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MARYLAND

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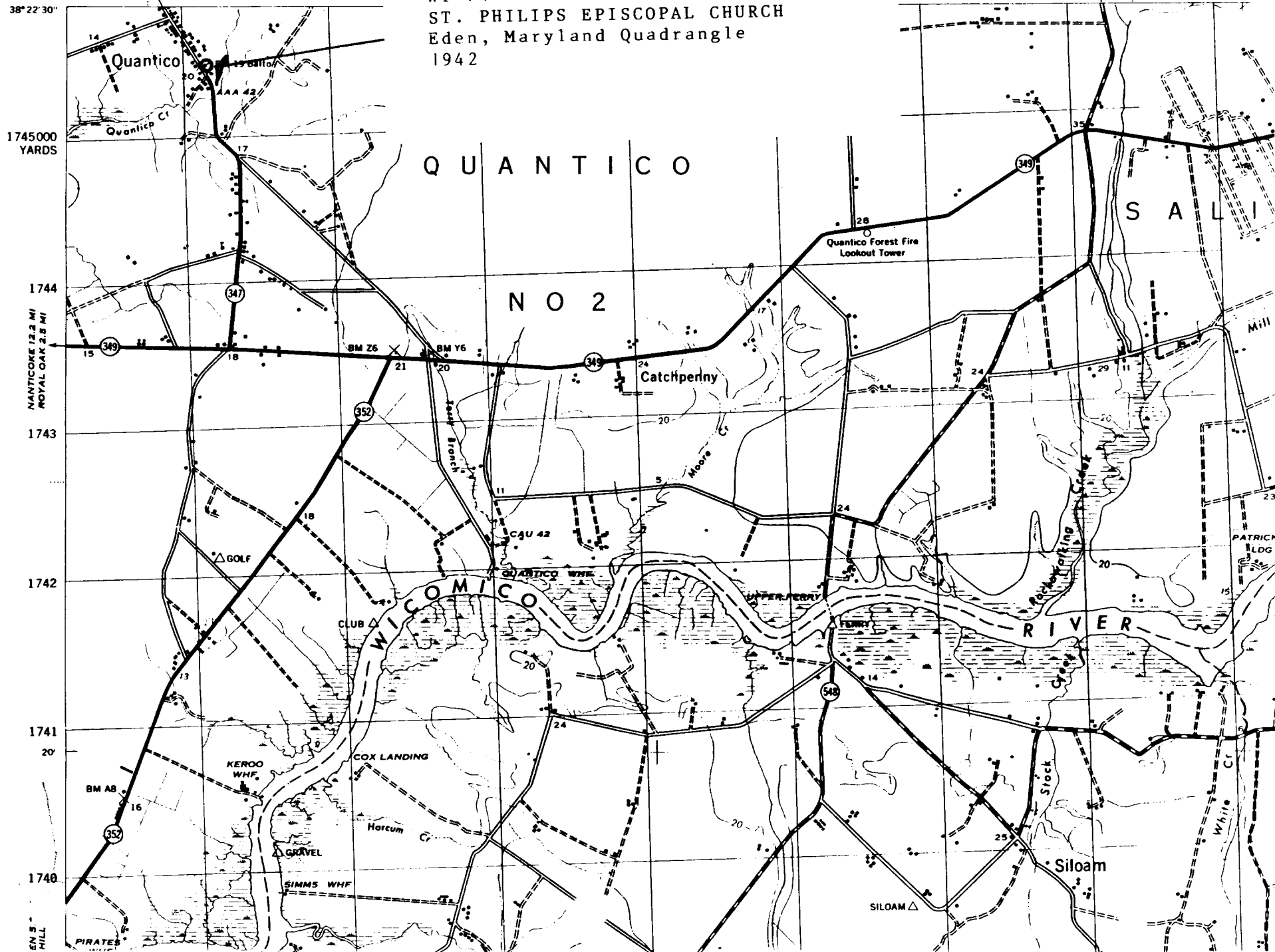
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ST. PHILIPS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Eden, Maryland Quadrangle  
1942

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St. Phillips P.E. Church, Quantico

1974

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